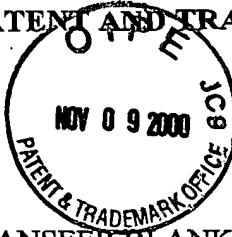


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Applicant: M. ARONHIME, et al.
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 For: INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BLANKET AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to an office action dated July 5, 2000, kindly amend the application as follows prior to examination:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-28 and 46-65, without prejudice to their being the subject of divisional applications.

Kindly amend claim 29, as follows:

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 29. (Amended) An image transfer member suitable for the transfer of toner images from a first surface and transferring them to a second surface, [and] having a base layer and an outer release layer of a condensation type silicone.

Claim 39, line 1, change "A method" to --An image transfer member--.

Claim 40, line 1, change "A method" to --An image transfer member--.

Claim 41, line 1, change "A method" to --An image transfer member--.

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Kindly amend claim 42 as follows:

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 42. (Amended) An image transfer member according to claim 29 wherein the outer release layer [contains added] comprises crosslinker.

Kindly amend claim 43 as follows:

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